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KIMINORI TAMAI ET AL :

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FOR: FUNCTIONAL FILM :

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to invoke supervisory authority in this application and to rescind the order to provide the Certified English Translation of the application since a Certified English Translation of the application was filed with this application on July 8, 2003. The facts of this case are as follows.

This application was filed on July 8, 2003, and, at that time, the Certified English Translation of the application was filed. A copy of the Certified English Translation of the application, together with the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the timely filing of same, are enclosed. A Notification To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) was mailed in this application on November 26, 2003, which requests the filing of a Certified English Translation of the application and an English translation Surcharge.

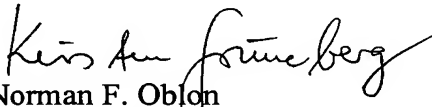
A copy of the Notification is enclosed herewith. However, since the Certified English Translation of the application was timely filed it does not have to be filed again and payment of the Surcharge is not necessary.

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to invoke supervisory authority in this application and to rescind the order to provide the Certified English Translation of the application and a Surcharge.

An early and favorable indication of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 27 pp. Specification 8 Claims/Drawings 3 Sheets
- Certification of Translation
- Certified English Translation of Application 33 pp. Specification, 8 Claims & Drawing Sheets
- Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (4 pp., COPY)
- Utility Patent Application Transmittal
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- Application Data Sheet (4 pp.)
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